

GAA Oral History Project

Interview Report Form

Name of Interviewer	Regina Fitzpatrick
Date of Interview	8 th March 2011
Location	An Ríocht GAA Clubhouse, Kilkeel, Co. Down
Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Edmund Kali
<u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u>	
Gender	Male
Born	Year Born: 1981 Home County: Albania
Education	N/A
Family	N/A
Club(s)	An Ríocht GAA [Down]
Occupation (Optional)	Volunteer at An Ríocht Youth Club
Parents' Occupation (Optional)	N/A
Religion (Optional)	N/A
Political Affiliation / Membership (Optional)	N/A
Other Club/Society Membership(s) (Optional)	N/A

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Date of Report	23 rd July 2012
Period Covered	2006 – 2011
Counties/Countries Covered	Down, Europe
Key Themes Covered	Playing, Supporting, Training, Impact on Life
Interview Summary	<p>Edmund talks about his involvement with the GAA as an immigrant. Originally from Albania, reveals his impressions of the GAA and discusses what it means to him to be involved with An Ríocht.</p> <p>00:10 Originally from Albania. Making the move to Ireland in 2006.</p> <p>00:45 Living in Newry and working in Kilkeel. How he got involved with the club. Going to a game against Longstone.</p> <p>01:25 What he knew of the GAA before that. Watching Owen Mulligan score a goal for Tyrone against Dublin.</p> <p>02:00 Going to see Armagh play Donegal in Croke Park.</p> <p>02:40 First impressions of Gaelic football.</p> <p>04:10 How he explains GAA to his Albanian friends.</p> <p>05:10 His girlfriend a camogie player for Kilkeel.</p> <p>05:40 How his GAA involvement has helped him adapt in a new country.</p> <p>06:50 How people react when they discover that he is Albanian.</p> <p>07:20 Dedication to the club.</p>
Involvement in GAA	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Steward</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chairperson <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds-person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Caterer <input type="checkbox"/> Jersey Washer <input type="checkbox"/> Referee <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): Kit man</p>
Record as a Player (Titles won; Length of time played)	Has played Gaelic Football with An Ríocht since 2006
Record as an Administrator (Positions held; how long for)	<p>Manager of An Ríocht U16 Gaelic Football team</p> <p>Kit man for club.</p>

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Format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-Visual
Duration	Length of Interview: 00:07:51
Language	English

To be filled in by Interviewer:

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Signed: Regina Fitzpatrick

Date: 7th June 2012